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Sir Henry ELLIS

Sir Henry Ellis presents his Compliments to Mr.
Mackay and begs to acknowledge the receipt of his Letter
respecting the Catalogue of the Library of the British Museum.
The Catalogue in 7 Vols 8vo is priced four Guineas: but
it does not contain half the Books now in the Museum,
having been published (the last Volume) as long ago
as 1819. It still, however, contains more than any other
published Catalogue. Sir H. Ellis will lay Mr. Mackay's
Letter before the next Committee of Trustees, and will
be very glad if a Copy of the seven volume Catalogue
shall be ordered to be sent as a Present to the Lover=

A new and elaborate Catalogue of the Museum Library is preparing for publication, one Volume of which is in the press, which will extend in all probability to twenty Volumes of the H. of Commons folio size.

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Professor Phillips.

(Phillips, John
1800 - 1874)